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SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, just doing some fast figuring here, I have it figured out that Senator Lewis, and this is just the bare minimum and he would owe us \$46,800.

PRESIDENT: Are you prepared to withdraw your amendment Senator Koch? Senator DeCamp, another high roller.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I'll call for the question unless he withdraws it because I think were wasting time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch. You are going to either close or withdraw. It is costing money.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, there needs to be no closing on this. I think that everyone understands it.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Koch amendment. Record. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 16 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is defeated.

CLERK: Read F. Lewis amendment.

SENATOR LEWIS: Word should have said matter. Mr. President, I won't take long on this because of the situation, but it appears that the Voc-Tech funding is creating a problem on the bill itself. So, I would suggest and I think that Senator Simpson offered the bill this morning, I would think that to make this bill livable and move across would be to simply strike out all the funding and then we will add the funding at a later time. I believe that this would be the way to handle it. I would ask that you adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This would be the way if you want to go along the primrose path with Senator Frank Lewis. This is not the way to fund this budget document if were to follow the state statutes in which we supposedly are operating. We can go ahead and move 610 and leave Senator Lewis, let him vote red on the board and simply move this on now without taking up any more time. Since he has made the point that he doesn't like the way it is done. Let him vote red. Lets let the rest of us vote gree and move it where it belongs.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, we pretty much resolved this issue this morning. Of course there is good sense in the attitude if at first you don't succeed, try and try again. I think that were wearing a little thin on this. We made a decision this morning. We made a decision that basically we were going with state funding right now and were not going to make a big increase in property tax and I think now, that if you go along with Senator Lewis' proposal